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17. KUGEL- SPRINGER GAVE A LENGTHY EXPOSITION OF GERMAN ANALYTICAL METHODS TO DERIVE FACTORS OF DEPRECIATION FOR STATIONED AND INDIGENOUS FORCES DEPENDING ON THEIR TIME OF RETURN AFTER REDUCTIONS. ONE CONCLUSION OF THESE ANALYSES WAS THAT REDUCTIONS TAKEN IN UNITS WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO NATO. HE ASKED THE U. S. EXPERTS TO COMMENT. THE U. S. SIDE REPLIED THAT THERE WERE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES IN THINNING OUT PARTICULARLY IF SUPPORT FUNCTIONS COULD BE TAKEN OVER BY THE EUROPEANS, BUT PROMISED TO TAKE MR. KUGEL- SPRINGER' S ANALYSIS BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR A THOROUGH STUDY.

18. NETHERLANDS (BUWALDA, QUANJER, ANEMAET, VANDERGRAF, COL. DEPONT): BUWALDA CLARIFIED HIS REMARKS ON DATA IN THE SPC MEETING THE PRECEDING DAY. HE WAS NOT ALLEGING THAT THE U. S. HAD " COOKED" THE DATA BUT HAD INTENDED TO INDICATE THAT NATO SHOULD AGREE ON FIGURES TO PRESENT TO THE OTHER SIDE, THAT HIGH FIGURES MIGHT BE DESIRABLE, BUT THAT SUCH A DECISION WAS A POLITICAL/ NEGOTIATING DECISION WHICH EXPERTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO MAKE. THE
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EXPERTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED GUIDANCE FROM THE POLITICAL LEVEL.
HIRSCHFELD SUGGESTED THAT A POLITICAL DECISION ON THIS ISSUE WAS
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